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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT	
Sir:	
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:	
In the Specification:	
Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:	
Figures 5A – 5B illustrate the valve member connected to the collar element.	
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